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Re: Extension of Permit No. G2-30529 for Short-term Emergency Use of Water from Township Line Road Wells

Dear Mr. Martin:

On November 2, 2009, on behalf of Public Utility District (PUD) No. 1 of Clallam County, you requested an extension of Short-term Permit G2-30529 issued on September 3, 2009. You indicate that Clallam PUD No. 1 will need to continue pumping groundwater from the Township Line Road wells through March 15, 2010. The wells are required as a back-up water supply for the Fairview Water System during high turbidity events when surface water diverted from Morse Creek cannot be adequately treated.

A combined maximum withdrawal rate of 49 gallons per minute (gpm) will be pumped from Wells ACA564 (S03) and ACA565 (S05) located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, T. 29 N., R. 5 W.W.M. The PUD anticipates pumping the wells continuously for two days during high-turbidity events, approximately ten times through March 15, 2010. This pumping scheme will require a total of 4.33 acre-feet.

This letter serves as an extension of Short-term Permit G2-30529 issued on September 3, 2009. It is issued subject to the following conditions:

1. This authorization is effective immediately.
2. This permit authorizes the intermittent use of groundwater, as needed, for emergency back-up municipal supply within the Port Angeles Composite Water System's DOH-approved service area.
3. **The maximum combined instantaneous rate of withdrawal from Township Line Road Wells ACA564 and ACA565 shall not exceed 49 gallons per minute.**
4. The Township Line Road wells shall be operated as alternate sources to the surface-water diversion from Morse Creek under Certificate S2-00076C. **The total amount of groundwater withdrawn from the Township Line Road wells under this extension shall not exceed 4.33 acre-feet, non-additive to surface water diversions authorized under Certificate No. S2-**



00076C. The total annual quantity diverted/withdrawn under all sources shall not exceed 379 acre-feet for the year.

5. Waters appropriated under this application will be used for public water supply. The State Board of Health rules require public water supply owners to obtain written approval from the Department of Health prior to any new construction, or alterations of a public water system.
6. Installation and maintenance of an access port for each well, as described in WAC 173-160, is required. An air line or gauge may be installed in addition to the access port.
7. An approved measuring device shall be installed and maintained for each well in accordance with the rule "Requirements for Measuring and Reporting Water Use," Chapter 173-173 WAC.
<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wr/measuring/measuringhome.html>
8. Water use data from each of the Township Line Road wells and surface-water diversions under Certificate No. S2-00076C shall be recorded daily. The maximum monthly rates of withdrawal and diversion and monthly total volumes for each source shall be recorded. Water use data shall be submitted to Ecology by January 31, 2010 or upon request.
9. Chapter 173-173 WAC describes the requirements for data accuracy, device installation and operation, and information reporting. It also allows a water user to petition Ecology for modifications to some of the requirements. Installation, operation and maintenance requirements are enclosed as a document titled "Water Measurement Device Installation and operation Requirements". <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wr/measuring/measuringhome.html>
10. Department of Ecology personnel, upon presentation of proper credentials, shall have access at reasonable times to the records of water use and to inspect at reasonable times any measuring device used to meet the above conditions.
11. Withdrawals authorized under this permit are subject to regulation, if required, to protect in-stream resources or existing water rights, including any rights held by the United States for the benefit of Tribes under treaty and settlement.
12. **This short-term authorization expires on March 15, 2010, unless sooner revoked by the Department of Ecology.**
13. This permit is subject to revocation for failure to comply with any of the conditions specified above.

You have a right to appeal this decision. To appeal this you must:

- File your appeal with the Pollution Control Hearings Board within 30 days of the "date of receipt" of this document. Filing means actual receipt by the Board during regular office hours.
- Serve your appeal on the Department of Ecology within 30 days of the "date of receipt" of this document. Service may be accomplished by any of the procedures identified in WAC 371-08-305(10). "Date of receipt" is defined at RCW 43.21B.001(2).

Be sure to do the following:

- Include a copy of this document that you are appealing with your *Notice of Appeal*.
- Serve and file your appeal in paper form; electronic copies are not accepted.

1. To file your appeal with the Pollution Control Hearings Board

Mail appeal to:

OR Deliver your appeal in person to:

The Pollution Control Hearings Board
PO Box 40903
Olympia WA 98504-0903

The Pollution Control Hearings Board
4224 – 6th Ave SE Rowe Six, Bldg 2
Lacey WA 98503

2. To serve your appeal on the Department of Ecology

Mail appeal to:

OR Deliver your appeal in person to:

The Department of Ecology
Appeals Coordinator
P.O. Box 47608
Olympia WA 98504-7608

The Department of Ecology
Appeals Coordinator
300 Desmond Dr SE
Lacey WA 98503

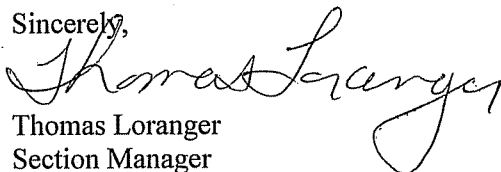
3. And send a copy of your appeal to:

Thomas Loranger
Department of Ecology
Southwest Regional Office
PO Box 47775
Olympia WA 98504-7775

*For additional information visit the Environmental Hearings Office Website: <http://www.eho.wa.gov>.
To find laws and agency rules visit the Washington State Legislature Website:
<http://www1.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser>.*

If you have any questions, please contact Marie Peter at (360) 407-0279.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: "Your Right to Be Heard"

Cc: Jozsef Bezovics, DOH
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